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1. [] Received a call from Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who asked if I could identify for him a [] who is employed in Rosslyn with the []. After checking with the Office of Security and the Office of Personnel, I told Mr. Kuhl we were unable to identify the individual from the information provided.

2. [] Talked to Mr. Robert Blum, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, as a followup to the request of the Chairman for review of OSS files on Indochina. I made an appointment to meet with him here at Headquarters on Wednesday, 30 August. [] has been advised. See Journal of 16 and 17 August. STAT

3. [] Called Ray Jacobson, Director, Bureau of Policies and Standards, Civil Service Commission, to check with him on developments on the Ervin bill as it was attached as Title II of H. R. 12652. Mr. Jacobson said the Commission is preparing backup material for Chairman Celler's use if it is decided on the House floor that the Ervin amendment (Title II) is germane. Jacobson said this material would consist of a series of amendments which would make the Ervin bill conform in general to the provisions of the Hanley bill (including exemptions for FBI, CIA and NSA) but which would eliminate certain features of the Hanley bill which CSC considers objectionable--principally the establishment of a new board. Jacobson said they have talked with Justice Department in an effort to get them to intercede with Chairman Celler on this bill and are also contacting the Defense Department and the White House.

I told Jacobson that we had drafted a letter for the Director to send to Chairman Celler pointing out our concern with Title II of H. R. 12652 as it was added in the Senate. Jacobson said as long as we supported the position of the CSC in opposing the bill generally he saw no problem in our also pointing out specific concerns. I am sending a copy of our draft letter to Jacobson for him to review. 25X1

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12. [redacted] Mrs. Rose, Civil Service Commission,
called in connection with the Commission's preparation of their annual
legislation submissions to the Office of Management and Budget. She said
they were prepared to endorse the CIA Retirement Act amendments which
the Agency had submitted to OMB in 1971 and asked about the status of those
amendments. I explained that the amendments had been held up by OMB
pending resolution of a funding problem which affected all retirement
systems in common; that it was our understanding the problem has now
been resolved in the case of foreign service legislation; that we expect
to be hearing from OMB shortly, and that we plan to include the amendments
in our legislation submission to OMB in connection with the 93rd Congress.

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Legislative Counsel

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6. [] Met with Representative Robert L. F. Sikes (D., Fla.) and briefed him on the status of the Soviet salvage mission in Chittagong, in which he had expressed an interest when the Director appeared before the House Appropriations Committee Special Group last week. I briefed Mr. Sikes on latest developments regarding a Soviet ICBM program, ChiCom strategic missile deployment, Soviet withdrawal from the Middle East, and the deployment of Soviet fighter aircraft.

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7. [] Met with Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, regarding a follow up item from the Director's community briefing of 2 June 1972. See Memo for Record.

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1. [REDACTED] Representative Paul McCloskey called in response to my several earlier efforts to contact him. I referred to his 2 August 1972 letter to the Director in which, as a member of the "Peace Through Law" congressional group, he had requested a briefing on U.S. targetting regarding dikes, civilian population, and POW camps in North Vietnam. I said that in view of McCloskey's interest in either separate briefings by State, Defense and CIA, or a single coordinated briefing, we would suggest a coordinated briefing by State who had all the information available on the subjects which we might have. McCloskey thanked me and seemed to accept this.

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2. [REDACTED] Called Colgate Prentice, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations (House), and told him of the above conversation with Representative McCloskey. He said he would pass this on to Mr. Sullivan, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State (Far East).

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3. [REDACTED] At George Carver's request, I called Mr. Sullivan to explain the foregoing. Sullivan was upset that I had suggested State give the briefing, arguing that Defense was in a much better position to do so although he conceded Defense probably wouldn't consent to do it. I said I consulted the White House and in recommending that State do the briefing I was following White House guidance.

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4. [REDACTED] Called Rady Johnson, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), regarding the Ervin bill rider to the Civil Rights Commission bill. Johnson said he planned to see Chairman Du25X1, House Post Office & Civil Service Committee, and I volunteered to contact [REDACTED]

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5. (Internal Use Only - JMM) [redacted] and I met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, calling his attention to our problems regarding the Ervin bill. He indicated Chairman Hebert would do whatever he could on our behalf, including a letter to or talk with Chairman Celler of the House Judiciary Committee. He said to tell Herb Hoffman to call him if he wished to discuss it.

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6. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Mr. [redacted] and I met with Herb Hoffman, House Judiciary Committee staff, who is handling the Ervin matter for the Committee. I briefed him on the nature of the Agency's concern and left with him fact sheets and back up material spelling out the problems which the bill would create for the Agency. Hoffman seemed to understand our problems and sympathized with our position. See [redacted] Memo for Record.

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7. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Called Bernard Rosen, Executive Director, Civil Service Commission, to express our concern about the Ervin bill reappearing as a rider on the Civil Rights Commission bill. I said that in talks on the Hill today it appeared that a strong position by the Civil Service Commission would be very helpful in defeating this legislation. Rosen recalled our earlier problems with the bill but said he was not up to date on the Commission's present position but would discuss it with Chairman Hampton and let us know the results.

8. (Unclassified - RJK) Scott Cohen, Executive Assistant for Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), was given brief biographic data on [redacted]

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9. (Unclassified - GLC) Sam Goldberg, in the office of Senator Mathias (R., Md.), called regarding his earlier conversation with [redacted] on the accessibility of OSS data on the Quisling trials. Goldberg asked if we thought it would be better to put [redacted] in touch with [redacted] directly or whether she should write to the Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Services on the subject. I told Goldberg I thought it would be better not to get our people involved personally and he agreed to have this handled by letter.

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